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break forth the same County the third Tuesday of August next and do no answer unto his said Lordship of and concerning
such matters and things as shall be then and there objected against him on his said Lordship's behalf and do not stand
and abide the Judgment of the Court hereon and do depart the same Court without leave and in the meantime if he be
not of the good behaviour toward his said Lordship and all other his good people and more especially toward the left.

Somerset County &c Be it rembered that William Goldsbrough gent: attorney of
the right honourable the Lord proprieatary that now is whis for the same Lord pro-
prietary in this part prosecuteth both come here into the County Court of the same
Lord proprieatary held for Somerset County aforesaid to wit at dividing Creek in the County
aforesaid the fifteenth day of June in the Year of Our Lord God seventeen hundred and Ninety six before Robert King Esq: and his associates the said Lord Proprietors his Justices of the same County Court and for the same Lord —
Proprietor doth give the same Justices here to understand & be informed that Rachell Fruman late of Allenton
parish in the County aforesaid & widow the last day of February in the year of our Lord God seven hundred & thirty five of
the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did committ fornication with a certain person
the Court herein unknowne and did so with the same unknowne person whom also to have carnall knowledge of her body
Hath here abastard child in the body of the same Rachell to the high displeasure of Almighty God
to the will Example of all others in such case offending contrary to the peace of the said Lord pro-
prietory that now is his good rule and Government and against the form, of the act of assembly
in such case lately made and provided &c Whereupon the same attorney of the same Lord pro-
prietory for the same Lord proprieatary prayeth the advise of the Court here in the prin-
ciples and that due process of Law in this part against the afflanted to answer unto the said Lord
proprietory of and upon the principles &c

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Rachell Fruiman
afft to answer her and afterwards to wit the fifteenth day of June anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred &
forty Six before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now late held at Widg Green in and for the
same County came the said Rachell Fruiman in her proper person and had aleruing of the Information.
and being instantly demanded she ^{how} would acquit herself of the premises afft above upon her Imposed
waite that of the premises afft above upon her Imposed she is guilty thereof and makes Ball that certain
Samuel Roberts is the father of the Childe she now stands prosecute for and is willing to pay her fine for
the same. whereupon all and Singuler the premises by the Court were seen heard
and fully understood It is Considered by the Justices here that the afft Rachell Fruiman pay unto his Lord-
ship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary for her fine by the Court herein upon her Imposed for and by
Occasion of the premises afft wheresof inform afft she is Conviit Hury Shillings cert. money of Mary.
land and that the said Rachell Fruiman be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine afft. Whereupon
on the said Rachell Fruiman is ordered to give security for his payment of the Several Officers fees due by reason
of the premises afft thereupon Benjamin Denison of Somerset County planter general before Court in his
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